

SUPPORTS BRITISH VIEW OF THE HESPERIAN CASE

Affidavit of Commander Asserts
Parts of Torpedo Were Found
Aboard Liner.

The British embassy here has made public a copy of the affidavit of Capt. Main, master of the Canadian liner Hesperian, which was sunk off the English coast last September. The captain's statement supports the contention of the British government that a German submarine torpedoed the vessel, and that it was not lost through contact with a mine, as contended by the German government.

Capt. Main's Statement.

Capt. Main says, in part: "When the explosion occurred a piece of metal flew close past my ear. Later on, when walking off the bridge, I picked up a piece of metal about seven inches long, two and one-half inches wide and one-half inch thick, with a small broken wheel attached. I afterwards submitted this to Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly at Queenstown, who pronounced it to be undoubtedly a part of a torpedo. This piece of metal is now in the possession of Maj. Kersey, manager-in-chief of the C. P. R. "When in Glasgow the chief engineer of the Hesperian, Mr. Wilson, told me he picked up a piece containing all the works of a torpedo and put them inside the combustion way, but when the ship was abandoned he forgot to take it with him. However, he said he could describe it perfectly, if desired.

"Mr. Galbraith, the fourth engineer, has a piece of metal with the number and marks on it, which he gave to Mr. Russell, the superintending engineer at Glasgow."

GAPT. BENSON TO BECOME A REAR ADMIRAL FRIDAY

Naval Promotions to Follow the Retirement of Rear Admiral Beatty.

With the retirement of Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, U. S. N., commandant of the Norfolk yard, next Friday, a number of changes in commands and stations of navy officers will take place. The vacancy created in the line by the retirement of Rear Admiral Beatty will be filled by the promotion of Capt. William S. Benson, chief of naval operations. By virtue of his detail the chief of naval operations holds the temporary rank of rear admiral. The retirement of Admiral Beatty will give Admiral Benson that actual rank in the line in the navy.

The other officers who will be promoted as the result of Admiral Beatty's retirement will be: Rear Admiral Louis McC. Nulton, commandant of midshipsmen at the Naval Academy; Lieut. Commander Mark St. C. Ellis, commandant of the U. S. S. Princeton; Lieut. Julius C. Townsend, on duty in connection with the construction of the U. S. S. Oklahoma, and Lieut. (junior grade) Albert M. Cohen, in charge of the recruiting station at Brooklyn. Rear Admiral Beatty will be succeeded as commandant of the Norfolk yard by Rear Admiral Walter McLean, now in command of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet. Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn will assume command of the second division of the Atlantic fleet. Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves will succeed Capt. W. S. Sims as commandant of the battleship Nevada goes into commission. Capt. Sims will be assigned to that ship.

FOR NAVY FLIER INSTRUCTION.

Three New Hydroaeroplanes to Be Added to Aeronautic Station.

Three new hydroaeroplanes will be added to the equipment of the naval aeronautic station, Pensacola, next week, according to the weekly report from the station made public by the Navy Department. One machine already has been shipped by the builders and two others will follow in a few days. They will be used for instruction of navy fliers.

Instruction flights at the station recently totaled 2,535 miles, a new record for the school. The new launching device on the North Carolina was used several times and progress made on the permanent installation of the equipment on the cruiser which will make it possible to send out aero scouts at sea in rough weather while the ship is in motion.

Negro Fined \$30 for Theft.

"This man has no record," said Attorney Scott to Judge Pugh in the Police Court yesterday in asking leniency for Carl Butler, colored, charged with stealing a graphophone record from Mrs. Mary Reichelderfer. As all of the stolen records have been recovered by Detectives Grant and Armstrong the court said it would impose a sentence of but \$10 or thirty days in each of the three cases.



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RUSSIAN BOMBERS REVIVED; SHAH STAYS AT TEHRAN

Persian Government Will Strive to End Activities of German Agitators.

TEHRAN, Persia, November 19, via London, November 20, 1:24 p.m.—A proclamation issued by the government today confirms the unofficial announcement that the shah has decided not to remain in Teheran. It enjoins the Persian people to conform to the new situation and assist in reviving the ancient bond of friendship which united the two nations.

The proclamation says that in consequence of the re-establishment of cordial relations with Russia the shah will remain in Teheran. It enjoins the Persian people to conform to the new situation and assist in reviving the ancient bond of friendship which united the two nations.

Will Curb German Agents.

PETROGRAD, November 20.—The foreign office received from Teheran today a telegram saying the Persian government had adopted various measures to put an end to the agitation said to have been carried on in Persia by German agents, and to disarm bands of irregulars. In consequence of this action the Russian troops which have been advancing toward Teheran will refrain from entering the city.

AVENUE PARKING SPACES MAY BE USED TOMORROW

Vehicles Will Be Allowed to Remain at the Curb Only a Short While.

Maj. Pullman, superintendent of police, last night announced that the center parking spaces on Pennsylvania avenue between 15th and 14th streets will be ready for occupancy tomorrow morning. Later in the week, he said, automobiles will be parked along the Avenue as far east as 9th street.

Under the regulations governing the center parking along Pennsylvania avenue, in place of automobiles, will not be permitted to remain standing in front of business houses on blocks where such parking is done. Vehicles will have to keep on the move, being permitted to remain standing along the curb line only long enough to take on or to discharge passengers or merchandise. They will not be permitted to obstruct the passage-way left between the curb and outer line of the parking space. Sightseeing vehicles that have been parked along the curb will be assigned spaces either about the middle or end of the parking space, in order to complete the marking and have the paint dry before tomorrow morning a number of workmen labored last night to finish the work.

Real Estate Transfers.

NO. 1129 10TH STREET NORTHWEST—Frederick R. Walker and L. Fox, trustees, to George W. Offutt, Jr., part original lot 11, square 369; \$2,400. George W. Offutt, Jr., et al., conveys same property to Second National Bank; \$10.

HILLMAN—Charles E. Tepper et al., Isaac, to R. C. and M. P. Woodall, lot 37, square 5932; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

G STREET SOUTHEAST between 16th and 17th streets—Bertha C. Fischer to Henry Burns, lots 41 and 42, square 2967; lot 4, square 1993; stamps, \$1.

DOBBINS ADDITION—Jessie S. Davies to Charles A. Morgan, lot 45, block 20; \$10; stamps, \$4.

CHICHESTER—William H. Shaw et al., to George H. Malone, lots 34 and 35, block 4; \$10.

RICHMOND PARK—James E. Edmunds and Edward R. Mann, trustees, to J. Henry Oehmann, lots 17 and 18, square 1912; lots 47, 48 and 75, square 1912; lots 61, 62 and 63, square 1957; lot 4, square 1995; lot 47, square 2967; lot 4, square 1993; \$6,200.

CHICHESTER—Mary W. Karr et al., Watson, to Percy R. and Mary E. Newman, lots 115 and 116, block 2; \$10; stamp, \$1.

C STREET NORTHEAST between 14th and 15th streets—Charles W. Michael et al., to Grace E. Burrows, lot 142, square 1054; \$10; stamps, \$3.50.

NO. 1395 Q STREET NORTHWEST—Bertrude Dorsey to Katie Shepherd, lot 84, square 240; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

MOULT PLEASANT—Thurselda P. Reid to Preston B. Samuels, lot 116; \$10.

NO. 1331 EMERSON STREET NORTHWEST—John Snare et al., to G. H. and S. Edith V. Leek, lot 16, square 2907; \$10; stamps, \$1.

NO. 1012 JEFFERSON STREET NORTHWEST—James E. Ray to James A. Davis, part lot 65; square 1191; \$10; stamps, \$1.

NO. 1015 JEFFERSON STREET NORTHWEST—James E. Ray to Thales Bowen, part lot 65, square 1191; \$10; stamps, \$1.

EPFINGHAM PLACE—Maud B. Hawkins to Annie A. Gray, part lot 11, block 4; \$5; stamps, 50 cents.

TRINIDAD—W. Wallace Chiswell and Harry A. Kite to Julius A. Maedel, lot 32, block 10; \$10; stamps, \$2.

NOS. 44, 46, 48 C STREET NORTHWEST—Lawrence P. Norment surviving trustee, to United States of America, lots 105, 106, 10, square 632; \$17,722.

NO. 50 C STREET NORTHWEST AND 25 ARTHUR PLACE NORTHWEST—Harry Norment et al., to United States of America, lots 103 and 104, square 632; \$9,716.

NO. 113 D STREET NORTHWEST—L. Cabell Williamson and George W. E. Slater, trustees, to Isaac S. Lyon, lot 6, square 571; \$4,500.

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Full Size Crochet Quilts in several designs. Very close in weave, soft finish, free from dressing. Fourth Floor.

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\$2.50 Woolnap
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Full Size, Eleven-Quarter White Woolnap Blankets, well made and smoothly finished. Choice of pink or blue border. Fourth Floor.

Monday Special
\$1.25 & \$1.50 Embroidered Flannel,
98c

White Silk Embroidered Skirting Flannel, made on 1-yard-wide flannel, with scalloped or hemstitched edge. Neat and elaborate designs. Eighth St. Annex.

Monday Special
Children's 50c
Night Drawers,
29c

Children's Flannelette Night Drawers of excellent quality. Pink or blue stripes, with or without feet. Third Floor.

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Corsets, \$1.50 Values,
98c

Corsets made of good quality coutil. Medium bust, long hips, with hose supporters attached. Sizes 18 to 30. Third Floor.

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29c

Corset Covers of fine quality nainsook. Trimmed with fine embroidery and ribbon. Third Floor.

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12c Handkerchiefs,
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Ladies' Fine All- linen Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched, embroidered corners. Main Floor.

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25c Playing Cards,
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Lansburgh & Bro. Special Playing Cards. Best quality, glazed finish. Green, brown, blue and red backs. Main Floor.

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68c

Paragon frames and steel rods, covered with rainproof American tarpaulin. Plain or carved mission handles, suitable for men and women. Main Floor.

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Short Dresses,
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Dresses made of fine quality nainsook. Hubbard yokes, with lace embroidery and tucks. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Third Floor.

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1,000 Rag Rugs
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A special purchase of 1,000 Rag Rugs in sizes 27x54, 30x50 and 36x72 inches. Some with pattern borders. Colors are pinks, blues and chintz combination. All to go in this big sale at the price. Make your selections early. Fourth Floor.

Extraordinary Piece Goods News for Monday

Thousands of Yards of New Silks and Dress Goods Presented at Most Advantageous Savings

\$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.69 and \$1.75 79c
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Sale on Big Bargain Tables—Dress Goods Section—8th St. Annex.

\$6.50 Silk Seal Plush, \$4.48

50-inch All-silk-face Plush, with a very handsome, lustrous finish; a close, heavy, deep and even pile; wear guaranteed. We are offering this very scarce article tomorrow at the sacrifice price, per yard. \$4.48

\$4.50 Beaver Plush, \$2.89

50-inch All-silk-face Plush, in the natural beaver color and looks like beaver fur; an excellent imitation with a rich silky finish; very handsome for coats and trimming; \$4.50 value. Tomorrow, \$2.89

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20c Woodside Pillowcases 12c

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9c Bleached Cotton, our special No. 4 brand; full 36 inches wide and free from starch or dressing. Yard. 5c

25c Fruit-of-the-Loom; full 50 inches wide; for crib sheets, pillowcases, etc. a yard. 15c

10c Unbleached Canton Flannel, 29 inches wide; heavy twill and full fleece; for children's and infants' wear. a yard. 7c

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39c and 50c 25c

Children's Flannelette Underskirts, in all white or with pink or blue stripes; sizes 4 to 14 years.

Infants' Short Skirts, with waist; made of fine white daisy cloth with scalloped edge; sizes 6 months to 2 years.

Children's Bath Robes, made of Beacon blankets with fancy stitched edges; rolling collars and cuffs; pocket and girdle; in sizes 4 to 6 75c

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